



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 21, 2007

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HIRAI

Group Art Unit: 3714

Application No.: 10/825,311

Examiner: V. CHEUNG

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Docket No.: 119471

For: GAME PERFORMING METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, GAME APPARATUS, DATA  
SIGNAL AND PROGRAM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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